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LETTER III.

TO THE ORTHODOX LAYMAN.

SIR,

AS I shall have Occasion, in the Course of this Letter, to speak of Christ's aionian or mediatorial Kingdom, I think it necessary to explain the Sense of the Greek Terms αιων, αιωνιος, which you urge as your strongest Argument against the universal Restitution of Mankind to Perfection and Happiness, in the meritorious Atonement made for the Sins of the World by JESUS CHRIST.

These Words very frequently occur in the Septuagint Version, and in the Greek New Testament, and are translated, in our English Bible, by Words of very different Import. In some Passages, they are rendered by the Words *eternal*, *everlasting*, and *for ever*; in others, by the Word *World*; in others, by the Word *Age*; and in others, by the Word *Course*; which different Renderings destroy their true Meaning, and do not answer the Use the inspired Writers intended by them. In their genuine Sense, they denote temporal Duration. Among the Greeks, they signified an *Age*, or so long as very old Men lived; yet sometimes they were applied to a much longer, and sometimes to a shorter Time. Homer, Herodotus, and Xenophon, apply them to the Duration of Man's Life, either long or short. In the Holy Scriptures, which follow the Hebrew Idiom in these, as in many other Words, they are never used in the Sense that occurs in the Heathen Greek Authors, but always denote a very long, though undetermined Portion or Period of Time; and do no Where signify Eternity in the common Acceptation of that Term, but always relate to Time, and the Periods of Time either before, during, or after, the Continuance of this World. This I intend to prove at large when I come to consider the Scripture Passages in which these Words are to be found, particularly that eminent One in St. Mathew's Gospel, which describes the grand and awful Appearance of the SON OF MAN at the general Judgment.

I confess I do not know any Word that will convey the proper Meaning of these important Greek Terms to an English Reader, according to their uncommon critical Use in the Holy Scriptures. The Word *Age*, when applied to a very long Period of Time, such as the Time from the Creation to the Deluge, called the *Antediluvian Age*; from the Deluge to the Departure of the Israelites out of Egypt, called the *Patriarchal Age*; from that Era to the coming of the Messiah, called *the Age of the Jewish Law*; and from the coming of the Messiah to the End of the Christian Dispensation, when the Testimony of the Gospel shall be superseded by our immediate Vision of Christ, called *the Gospel Age*; and from the End of this Era to Christ's delivering up his Kingdom into his Father's Hands, when *all Things shall be subjected to him, all his Enemies shall be put under his Feet, and God shall be all in all*: I say, the English Word AGE, used in this extensive Sense, may perhaps serve to supply the Want of a better Word to convey the Meaning of the Greek Terms. But as this Word AGE will not convey the proper Scripture Sense of the Greek Terms in the various Texts where they may be found, I shall take the Liberty, as I have Occasion to make Use of the Words aion, aionian, to express them; and I presume this Liberty will not be thought improper, since St. Paul addresses our Saviour by the Title of King of the Aions (του δε βασιλεα των αιωνων) and the Prophet Daniel and St. Peter call his Kingdom (βασιλεια αιωνιον) the aionian Kingdom of our Lord and Restorer (σωτηρος) Jesus Christ.

I will now proceed to consider the Condition of Mankind as they are under the Government of their gracious Propitiator and *Advocate with the Father for the Sins of the whole World*.

It is impossible for created Thought, without the Assistance of Revelation, to find out the astonishing Things God has done for Mankind, which *even the Angels desire to look into*. My future Reflections, therefore, shall be drawn from the sacred Fountain of divine Truths which were *given by Inspiration of God, and are profitable for Doctrine, for Reproof, for Correction, for Instruction in Righteousness; that the Man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto every good Work*.

And taking the Holy Scriptures for my Guide, from whence alone we can discover *rightly* who is the Author and what is the true End of Man, I will endeavour, without Regard to Systems or Opinions of Men, to extend my Thoughts to the infinite Being of all Beings, and take a Survey of the magnificent and amazing Scheme of our Redemption as existing in the divine Mind from Eternity; that I may discover, as far as my finite Powers can discover, the Nature and Extent of Christ's Government, and the Condition of Mankind under it.

The Holy Scriptures every Where proclaim that God is infinite in Wisdom and Knowledge, as well as in Power; that *he made the Earth by his Power, established the World by his Wisdom, and stretched out the Heavens by his* Understanding; that *in him are hid all the Treasures of Wisdom*; that *he is perfect in Knowledge*; that *the Ways of Men are before the Eyes of the Lord, and he pondereth all his Goings*; that *he searcheth all Hearts, and understandeth all the Imaginations of the Thoughts*.

As God then is infinite in Wisdom and Knowledge, he cannot *begin* to know any Thing; and if he cannot begin to know any Thing, all the Possibilities of Futurity must have existed in him from all Eternity. He must have seen, at one View, all the possible Circumstances and Dispositions of Things, all their mutual Relations and Dependencies, before they were produced into Being. He must have foreseen what each of those Powers and Faculties he gave his Creatures would produce; he must have foreseen all Things that were to exist, as if they had been in real Existence. The most contingent Futurities, the Actions of free Agents, must have been open to HIS Prescience, who gave them those very Powers of Will and Choice by which they became free Agents. He, who *teacheth Man Knowledge*, must have known what Degree of Knowledge Men would possess, and what Inclinations of Mind and Affections of Body such Knowledge would produce. He, without whose Knowledge not a *Sparrow falleth to the Ground*, must have foreseen all the Changes, Errours, Sins, and Deaths, of all his Creatures, with the Causes, Manner, and Circumstances of them; and all the possible Effects those Changes, Sins, and Deaths, would produce for ever.

And that this Prescience of all future Events is an Attribute of the divine Nature, God himself declares, in exceeding strong and emphatical Terms: *Thus saith the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of Hosts, I am the first, and I am the last, and besides me there is no God; and who, as I, shall call and shall declare it, and set it in Order for me, since I appointed the ancient People, and the Things that are coming, and shall come? Let them shew unto them. Remember the former Things of old; for I am God, and there is none else: I am God, and there is none like unto me; declaring the End from the Beginning, and from ancient Times the Things that are not yet done, saying, my Counsel shall stand, and I will do all my Pleasure.*

Now if all this is true, and it must be so if the Holy Scriptures are true, and God is infinite in Wisdom and Knowledge, then God must have foreseen from Eternity that Mankind would fall into Sin, Misery, and Death, and lose that Perfection, Happiness, and Immortality, I have already proved he intended they should enjoy; and, if he did foresee that this fatal Event would happen, then, if God acted in the Creation according to his Perfections, he must have ordered all Things so as to answer for ever the several Events he foreknew the Sins of Mankind would occasion, that his Works might not be for ever disordered, nor his Design in the Creation of Mankind be defeated by them.

And that he did so, that he provided from Eternity a Remedy, the most certain and efficacious that could be, to remove all the Evils the Misconduct of Mankind would produce, is undeniably evident from the Holy Scriptures, which declare that *we are redeemed with the precious Blood of Christ, as of a Lamb without Blemish and without Spot, who verily was fore-ordained before the Foundation of the World, but was manifested in these last Times for us*; according *as he hath chosen us* (all Mankind, Gentiles as well as Jews) *in him* (Christ) *before the Foundation of the World, that we should be holy and without Blame before him in Love; having pre-ordained us unto the Adoption of Children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good Pleasure of his Will; who hath restored* (ανακεφαλαιωσασθαι) *us and called us with a holy Calling, not according to our Works, but according to his own Purpose and Grace, which was given in Christ* (προ χρονων αιωνιων) *before the aionian Season*, that is, before Creation began. And the Reason of this Provision, his infinite Goodness made for our Restitution to Happiness and Immortality, is, because *we are his Workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good Works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them*.

This Representation of the divine Foreknowledge surveying all the Possibilities of Futurity, all the Natures, Relations, and even Contingencies of Things, viewing the future Creation of Mankind in the original Perfection and Rectitude of their Nature, their Fall from that Perfection, and their Recovery and Restitution to Life and Immortality by the gracious Means he appointed; I say, the Consideration of the divine Foreknowledge, upon the Principles of an *universal* Restitution of Mankind to a Reconciliation with God in JESUS CHRIST, removes all the Difficulty that attends the Scripture Doctrine concerning the Decree of God, *before the Foundation of the World*, that Christ should suffer for the Sins of Mankind before they were created, and before they could possibly commit Sin.

For as God foreknew that Mankind, though endued with Degrees of Knowledge perfectly sufficient for them to know their Duty to him, and whatever was necessary for them to know, would use their Knowledge contrary to the End for which it was given them, and thereby fall into Sin, and become obnoxious to the divine Justice, what can be a stronger Evidence of his infinite Wisdom than to provide a Remedy for the Evils he foresaw would happen in his Works by Man's Disobedience, and at the same Time preserve to them the original Liberty and Freedom of their Nature as *moral* Agents?

It does not argue any Inconsistency in a human Legislator to provide against Evils which may possibly happen in the State he governs, though perhaps such Evils may never happen. It cannot, therefore, be extravagant to affirm that God might, consistently with his Perfections, and the Liberty of human Nature, appoint a Remedy for the Evils he foresaw Mankind, by the Misuse of their Liberty, would most certainly fall into, and which, if not remedied, would defeat this his Purpose in their Creation.

Neither can this Prescience in God, or the Remedy he appointed for the Destruction of Sin, which he foresaw *would* happen, be the Cause of Sin, which *did* happen; because Prescience is not an Efficient, is not a Substance, and has not an impulsive Power, and consequently cannot have any Influence on the Things foreknown, or be the Cause of Action on any Being. Sin, therefore, was not the Effect of Foreknowledge in God, but of Freedom of Action in Man.

If it be asked why God created Man liable to Sin, and why he did not prevent it when he foresaw the fatal Consequences it would produce in his Works, the Answer I think is obvious: Man was to be created a *religious* Being, and consequently a *moral* Agent; he was to be made to enjoy Happiness and Immortality, and the Practice of *moral* Goodness and Righteousness are essentially necessary to the Enjoyment of such Happiness; he was to be made a *rational* Creature, which he could not *be* without his Actions were free, and he was left to his own Liberty. I am therefore under no Difficulty to assert, that even the divine Power could not prevent Man from committing Sin, by any Operation extraneous to his Nature, without destroying the Freedom of his Will, and making him to act necessarily; which would be the same as to make a Thing to be and not to be at the same Time, which is contradictory and impossible, and is what God cannot do. God, therefore, by providing a Remedy, consistent with the *moral* Liberty of Mankind, for their Restitution to Happiness and Immortality, which he foresaw they would lose, did all that was proper to be done, and all that he designed to do *to induce* a free Agent to determine himself, in a moral Way, to do what was right and just.

And this Conclusion is forced upon us if we consider, farther, that, though Mankind were to be created for Happiness and Immortality, yet it was not within the divine Intention to prevent them falling into Sin, which could not be done without depriving them of their *moral* Liberty; but it was the divine Intention to restore them from the State of Sin he foresaw they would fall into, to the State of Happiness and Immortality he created them to enjoy, by the Provision he made for that Purpose in the *Person who was to reconcile the World to himself*, by giving *himself a Ransom for all, to be testified in due Time*.

Having thus shown that the universal Restitution of Mankind to Happiness and Immortality was Part of the grand Scheme of our Redemption, as laid in the divine Mind antecedent to Creation, and was the Consequence of God's foreknowing that Mankind would abuse their Liberty, and fall into Sin, Misery, and Death, contrary to the End for which he intended to produce them into Being, I will now endeavour to discover, from the Scripture Account of this sublime Doctrine, how this Restitution is to be effected.

And the Holy Scriptures teach us that the infinitely perfect unbeginning Source of all Being has a Son like himself, a Son begotten into his own Likeness; that this Son is distinguished from his holy Father by the Name of LOGOS, or WORD; that *he was in the Beginning*; that *he was with God, and was God*. It is from thence we learn that this LOGOS-SON was the Creator of all Things; that *without him was not any Thing made that was made*; and that this our common Creator can love his Creatures even to Death.

It is from the Holy Scriptures we learn that this glorious Object, the Wonder of the Universe, and the Happiness of Man, who was glorified with the Glory of the Father before the World was, entered into Covenant with his holy Father for the Redemption and Restitution of Mankind to Happiness and Immortality; that the Terms of this Covenant were, that the Son, who, *being in the Form of God, thought it not Robbery to be equal with God, should empty himself* of his divine Fulness, should come down from Heaven and take upon him the Form of a Servant, should be made in Likeness of Man; and, being in Fashion as a Man, should humble himself and become obedient unto Death, even the Death of the Cross, giving his Soul an Offering for Sin, and his Body an atoning Sacrifice for Mankind.

It is from the Holy Scriptures we learn that this merciful and gracious Being did perform, with the most minute and perfect Exactness, all the Terms and Conditions of this Covenant; that he came down from Heaven, assumed the Nature of Man, by being conceived in the Womb of a Virgin by the miraculous Efficacy of the Holy Ghost, without the Intervention of Man, and thereby became, in a most eminent Manner, the promised Seed of the Woman; that, though of such divine Extraction, he took upon himself *the Form of a Servant*, lived through the whole Course of his Life in Poverty and Disgrace, without Wealth or secular Honour, regardful of Nothing but *doing the Will of his Father that sent him*; that, after he had *finished* his great Work, he suffered, as a Malefactor, a most cruel and ignominious Death, *even the Death of the Cross*.

It is from the Holy Scriptures we learn that this adorable Personage, by a victorious Resurrection, *cast out the Prince of this World*, destroyed the Works of the Devil, abolished Death, and *brought Life and Immortality to Light by his Gospel*; so that, *as by the Offence of one Judgment came upon all Men to Condemnation, so, by the Righteousness of one, the free Gift came upon* ALL *Men to Justification of Life*. It is from the Holy Scriptures we learn that this great King, and God of us all, prepared and anointed of his holy Father with a direct View to us, upon his triumphant Ascension sat down *at the right Hand of the Throne of the Majesty in the Heavens*, and now reigns, as LOGOS-MAN, in the Kingdom which *the God of Heaven has given him as a Dominion, and Glory, and Kingdom, that all People, Nations, and Languages, should serve him*.

For it must be observed, that it was stipulated in the divine Covenant, on the Part of the Father, that his LOGOS-SON, upon *finishing*, in the human Nature, the great Work of Man's Restitution, which he had undertaken, should possess a Kingdom as a Reward and Recompense for this amazing Service; that he should enjoy this Kingdom as his own Purchase, as his own acquired Right; and that he should reign in it as SON OF MAN, distinct from his Father, over all Mankind *universally*, until he should reconcile them to God, who is already reconciled to them by the amazing Sacrifice of the Body and Blood of Christ, contrived by infinite Wisdom for that Purpose. *My Father*, says our Lord, *hath covenanted to me a Kingdom* (διατιθεται μοι ὁ πατηρ μου βασιλειαν). *In the Days of these Kings* (saith the Prophet Daniel) *shall the God of Heaven set up a Kingdom which shall never be destroyed, and the Kingdom shall not be left to another People; and thou shalt call his Name Jesus, he shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the Throne of his Father David, and he shall reign over the House of Jacob for ever, and of his Kingdom there shall be no End.* Declarations like these are so frequent in the Scriptures that I have no Occasion to multiply Texts to prove this Truth, to any Person who is a Christian.

This is the Kingdom Daniel and St. Peter call the aionian Kingdom of our Lord and Restorer Jesus Christ, and this is the Kingdom in which St. Paul declares Christ, as aionian King, must reign *till he hath put all* Enemies under his Feet; that is, till all Things are reduced to their natural Subjection and Subordination to him, as SON OF MAN. *For the Father hath given all Things into his Hands*; and *as all Things are delivered to him of his Father*, so must all Things be reduced to a proper Subordination to him, their Liege Lord and King, and to a dutiful Acknowledgment of his Government, that they may *honour the Son even as they honour the Father*. When this is accomplished, when all Christ's rebellious and stiff-necked Children, who now deny his Authority, and will not have him to reign over them, who transgress his Laws, and do not the Things he commands, are brought, by his correcting Hand, by Chastisements adequate to their Offences, to a sincere, to a full Conviction of their Guilt, and from Sinners become Saints, and apply to him, by an unfeigned Repentance, for Pardon and Forgiveness; when he shall have totally invalidated all his Enemies, even Death, or *he that hath the Power of Death, that is, the Devil*; when all the Enemies of this great and merciful aionian King shall be subjected and reconciled, by him, to their God; when *in the Name of Jesus every Knee shall bow, of Things in Heaven and Things in Earth, and Things under the Earth, and every Tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord, to the Glory of God the Father*; then will Christ's mediatorial Office cease, as having attained its Purpose; then will *the End come, when he shall deliver up this temporal* or aionian *Kingdom to God, even the Father*; then *shall the Son also himself be subject unto him, that put all Things under him, that God may be all in all.*

But though Christ's aionian or mediatorial Kingdom will cease and have an End, and this End will be *when he shall have put down* all Christian Rule, and Authority, and Power, and surrendered the Kingdom to the Father, yet this aionian King, this LOGOS-MAN, this MESSIAH, as equal to the Father, the Splendour of his Glory, and his express Character, after the Delivery up of his temporal Kingdom, will inherit his restored Creatures in some immutable and purely divine Manner, infinitely transcending all that created Wisdom can conceive of it.

Christ now reigns in his aionian Kingdom as LOGOS-MAN, distinct from his holy Father; but when this Kingdom shall be superseded by God's becoming all in all, then will he begin to reign with the Father as *one* God; and all rational Creatures, now become his holy Family, by Means of their *Oneship* with him, as the *Door* or *Passage* opened, will become *perfect in one, have an Access to the Father, an Entrance into the Holiest by the Blood of Jesus*, the Honour of being *Partakers of the divine Nature*, and of being so united to God that God may be the ALL IN ALL, and *ourselves filled with the Fullness of God*: A Mystery, I confess, inscrutable to Man, in this finite State, in which we view the divine Government, as *through a Glass, darkly*, but which we shall be intimately acquainted with when we *shall see him as he is*; an Event which must come to pass, as it was one of our blessed Lord's Petitions to his holy Father just before he was betrayed.

The Reconciliation and Restitution of human Nature to the Favour of God, being perfected by Christ, our aionian King, on whom *Jehovah hath laid the Iniquity of us all*, and *our Sins being purged by him, who made himself Sin for us, and gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from* all Iniquity, Mankind are become thereby the *peculiar People* and Property of Christ; their Sins no longer respect God distinct from Christ, but God in Christ, and all their Guilt is Ingratitude to him, their common Lord God.

As we were God's by Creation, even so are we now Christ's by Purchase; we are his Purchase absolutely and indefeasibly. This our aionian Lord and King hath the sole Title to us till his aionian Purposes are accomplished, and he surrenders his Kingdom to the Father; and as he became our aionian King, as soon at least as the Promise was made to our first Parents that *the Seed of the Woman should bruise the Serpent's Head*, and as his Government will continue till he himself *shall be subject to him that put all Things under him*, all the Sins of Mankind committed within the Depths of the aionian Periods respect no other Person but him: Mankind are Debtors to no other Person but him, and are obnoxious to no other Punishment but his; their Guilt, both in its Root and in its Overflowings, is recompensed and atoned for by him, their Lord and King; he is now become their only Creditor, their Redeemer, their Purchaser, and hath Authority to pardon or punish his own, when, where, and how he pleases: For *the Father judgeth no Man, but hath committed all Judgment to the Son*; so that all Mankind are his Servants, his Captives, his Slaves, his Forfeiture, and, when emancipated by him, his Freemen.

This Doctrine may appear strange to you, who adhere so tenaciously to a miserable Eternity; but I dare affirm it is strictly scriptural, and cannot be overthrown but by Texts misstranslated or misunderstood. It reconciles the Holy Scriptures to the divine Perfections upon the Principles of Reason, and makes the Redemption and Restitution of Mankind worthy the Concern of the LOGOS-SON of God, which a partial Redemption seems not to be.

Christ, personally, in the Plenitude of his Father, *in him all the Fullness of the Godhead dwelleth bodily*; he contains, in his single Person, greater Worth, greater Excellence, than exist in all the Creation united; and is, in himself, a Sacrifice equivalent to the whole Creation. When, therefore, we consider the Dignity of Christ's Person, can it be incredible that all Mankind, with their past, present, and future Guilt, should be the purchased Possession of this infinitely holy, excellent, and glorious Being? No, it cannot be incredible; it is a certain Truth; this the Scriptures proclaim it, uniformly, as such; they declare that this our aionian King, our LIFE-GIVER, *wills that all Men shall be saved, and come to the Acknowledgment of the Truth*; that *he is the Saviour of all Men*; that *he gave himself a Ransom for all, to be testified in due Time*; that he is *a Propitiation for the Sins of the whole World*, that *all shall see the Restoration of God*.

But this Truth is established by so many corresponding Facts in Scripture, and in such Variety of Expression, that the unprejudiced Mind must readily assent to it.

And this Truth is revealed to us as a Truth resting upon and having its Root in the very Nature of Things, as the Purpose or Decree of God grounded upon the greatest of all other Occurrences which Heaven and Earth has yet been Witness of, namely, Redemption *finished* for us; for Christ has exhausted the whole Venom of Sin in his own Body, and is, in himself singly, both the Cause and Power of our Recovery.

And hence we read, *Behold the Lamb of God which beareth away* (*or expiateth*) *the Sin of the World. God was, in Christ, reconciling the World unto himself, not imputing their Trespasses; for he hath made him to be Sin for us, that we might be made the Righteousness of God in him. Thou hast cast all thy Sins behind thy Back. The Blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanseth us from all Sin*; insomuch that *though your Sins be as Scarlet they shall be white as Snow, though they be red as Crimson they shall be as Wool.* And this merely because *Christ* is singly, and in his own Person, the Propitiation for the Sins of all. *For being the Brightness of his* (Father's) *Glory, and the express Image of his Person, and upholding all Things by the Word of his Power, when he had by himself purged our Sins, sat down on the right Hand of the Majesty on high, having forgiven all Trespasses, blotting out the Hand writing of Ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us; and he took it out of the Way, nailing it to his Cross. But now once* (*or* CONSUMMATION *wise*) *about the Meeting of the Extremities of the Ages* (i. e. the End of the Jewish and Beginning of the Christian Age or Dispensation) *hath he appeared to put away Sin by the Sacrifice of himself.*

Our Redemption, therefore, being completed and perfected in *Christ*, his Father is *reconciled* and satisfied with us in him, and our Debts are simply discharged in *Christ*; and as Men are become Debtors to our Lord infinitely more than they can be to one another, all Equity, foreign to this of *Christ's*, sinks and exterminates in his Person. And hence it is that his Righteousness sets aside and supersedes all other Righteousness, spreading as far and as wide as the Universe itself; for being of one Compass and Comprehension with his Passion, it grasps the Concerns of all his Creatures, and *draws all Men unto him.*

These being his absolute Property, being Creatures devoted to the Purposes of his sovereign Will and Pleasure, our Well or Ill-being are, by all the Rights of Form and Justice, at his sole Disposal. Neither is this an exclusive Privilege of the Righteous only: Sinners, all the veriest Bondsmen and Slaves of Satan, are also his Property, as truly as are the Saved, and must participate of the Efficacy of his Word, and be also restored, by being begotten anew in him. Upon this Ground, *he is the Head of every Man*: And to this End *Christ died, and rose again, and revived, that he might be the Lord both of the Dead and the Living*; as it is written, *every Knee shall bow to me.*

[*The Conclusion of this Letter in our next.*]

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 23.

BY Captain Davidson, from Hispaniola, we learn that Captain All, in a Brig belonging to Rhode Island, bound to Cape Nichola Mole, was, on the 24th of June, cast away on the Caucusses; the Vessel is entirely lost, but the Captain and Crew were taken up and carried to the Mole, by a Sloop belonging to Providence. We farther learn, that Captain Johnson, from Georgia, arrived there, and informed Captain Davidson that on his Passage he spoke a Brig from Jamaica to London, the Captain of which acquainted him that he saw a Sloop in the Gulf, mounting several Guns, which fired at and brought to three or four Vessels, and boarded them. They attempted to board him, but he fortunately got away through the Darkness of the Night. They appeared to be Pirates, as they hoisted different Colours.

On the 26th of June the French General arrived at the Mole from Port au Prince, and declared to the English Merchants, and Captains of Vessels, that while they conformed to the Limitations and Restrictions prescribed the Trade carried on there by them should meet with his Protection and Encouragement.

July 27. From Charlestown, in Maryland, we are informed that on Saturday the 18th Instant a most inhuman Murder was committed, within a few Miles of that Place, on the Body of Mr. William Simpson, a Gentleman from Georgia, on his Travels through North America for his Health. He was supposed to have had a considerable Quantity of Money about him, which induced the Villain, or Villains, to perpetrate this horrid Crime. The Body is not yet found, nor his Bags, nor Papers; but the Horse on which he rode was taken, with the Saddle all bedaubed with Blood. Two Men have been since apprehended and committed to Charlestown Jail, on Suspition of the above Murder.

A few Weeks ago about twenty Indians, in passing through Annearundel to Annapolis, in Maryland, in Order to complain to the Governour of the Encroachments of the back Settlers on their Territories, took up their Lodgings in a Gentleman's Barn, when the Christian Inhabitants rose in the Night Time and massacred every one of them.

Extract of a Letter from Liverpool, *May* 25.

"The Parliament has granted a free Importation of Rice, Wheat, Flower, and Indian Corn, till the first of December next. Should the Price of Grain be such with you as to tempt you to become an Adventurer Herein, I believe you will find this Market to be full superiour to any in the Kingdom; observing, at the same Time, that what you may ship, whether Wheat or Flower, must be of the very best Quality, or will not answer at this Port. The inferiour Sort not only meets with the most unlucky Sale, but the Price much lower in Proportion. This by Way of Caution."

Captain Henry, from Hispaniola, relates that a French Frigat lay there which had boarded several English Vessels; and finding Sugar on Board, they took the Captains and put them in Prison twenty four Hours, and then released them.

Captain Rattel, from Dominica, informs that Admiral Man was arrived at St. Vincent's with his Squadron, on Board of which were Troops, Artillery, &c. designed, it was said, to reduce the Indians to Subjection, who had several Times been very troublesome to the English Inhabitants in that Island.

By Captain Lawrence, from Porto Rico, we learn that the Spaniards, under various Pretences, had already seized several English Vessels, the Captains and Crews of which were confined in Prison there, where they suffer very great Hardships; and that one Captain Smith, of Antigua, who formerly sailed out of this Port as Mate, died at that Place last May, by the ill Usage he received.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 13.

THE following Prisoners have been lately brought to the publick Jail: Sarah Hall, from Louisa, for Child Murder; Thomas Robinson, from Dunmore, Moses Cornelius, and William Richardson, from Charlotte, for Theft; and Justin M'Carty, from Botetourt, for Horse-stealing.

[DEATHS.] Mr. DAVID KER, Attorney at Law, and Clerk of Middlesex; a Gentleman of a very amiable Character.

Advertisements.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 13, 1772.

THE LIBRARY of the late COMMISSARY, consisting of a Variety of valuable Books, and a Number of Sermons by the most celebrated Authors, is lodged for Sale at Mr. *William Pearce's* Store in this City; where Catalogues, with the Prices annexed, may be seen.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 13, 1772.

I HAVE remaining on Hand, at my House, for Sale, the following Articles, which will be sold very cheap, for Cash; and if any One should incline to purchase the Whole, they may have a Bargain of them, and a reasonable Credit.——Plain and flowered white Satins. Black Paduasoy. White, Pink, Lemon, and changeable Lustrings. White, Blue, and Green Persians. White Silk Cardinals and Hats. White Silk Shades and trimmed Bonnets. White, Black, and Gray Silk and Satin Cardinals, with Bonnets. Scarlet Cardinals, trimmed with Ermine and otherwise. Riband Stomachers. Plain Satin and Black Silk trimmed Bonnets. Black Silk Hats. Blond Lace, of various Prices. Black Hood Lace. Do. Chip Hats. Do. Parisnet. Cypress Gauze. Black and White Snail. Floss, and other Trimmings. Double white Handkerchiefs. Coloured Pocket Do. Black Love Do. Black and coloured Bolinbrook Silk. White and Coloured Threads. Callimanco. Fans and Cases. Fashionable Caps. French Wax Necklaces. Paste Do. and Earrings. Paste Combs, and Hair Pins. Black Silk Brocaded Patterns. Mens fine White, and Black, Worsted Stockings. Thread and Cotton Do. Boys black Sarsn Caps and Feathers, &c. &c.

A. PURDIE.

A JOURNEYMAN SHOEMAKER, who is sober, and understands making of Boots, will meet with good Encouragement by applying to me, in *Williamsburg*.

ROBERT GILBERT.

THE BUILDING of the lower Church of *Warwick* Parish, of Wood, fifty Feet by twenty four, will be let to the lowest Bidder, at *Warwick* Courthouse, on *Thursday* the 10th of *September*, being Court Day, by the Churchwardens.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Vestry of *Albemarle* Parish, in *Surry* County, will be let to the lowest Undertaker, at *Saint Mark's* Church, on *Friday* the 25th of *September*, the building of a wooden Church, seventy Feet long, thirty Feet wide, and twenty two Feet Pitch. And on *Monday* the 28th of the same Month will be let, to the lowest Undertaker, the Building of the front Part of *Nottoway* Church, in the said Parish, and some other Services to be performed to the new Part of the said Church; which said Building is likewise to be of Wood, and of the following Dimensions, that is to say, sixty Feet long, twenty six Feet wide, and about sixteen or eighteen Feet Pitch. The Whole is to be performed within two Years from the Undertaking, and the Payments to be as follows: One Moiety, or Half of each Building, to be paid out of the Sales of the Tobacco of the next Levy, and the other Moiety, Half, or Residue, to be paid out of the Sales of the Tobacco of the second Levy after letting the said Buildings; provided the said Building or Buildings shall be completely finished, agreeable to Contract, and received by the Vestry of the said Parish for the Time being. A Plan of each Building will be laid before the Undertakers at the Time of letting the same, and Bond, with approved Security, for the due Performance of the Contracts aforesaid will be required by the Commissioners appointed for these Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given to *Nathaniel W. Dandridge*, Esquire, and his Creditors, to meet at *Hanover* Town, on *Wednesday* the 9th of *September* next, when a Dividend will be made of the Profits arising from the last Year's Crop.

JOHN WAYLES.
WILLIAM MACON.
ROBERT ANDERSON.
JOHN JOHNSON.

LOST from on Board the Snow *Nancy*, now lying at *Osborne's*, on *James* River, the 30th of *July*, a Negro Boy named LAY, about twelve Years old, has been in *England*, talks good *English*, is about four Feet three Inches high, of a pleasant Countenance, rather lighter than Blacks are in general, with a remarkable double Chin, of the *Kesse* or *Susa* Country. He is supposed to have been stolen, or decoyed, by some of the Purchasers of the said Snow's Cargo. Whoever apprehends him, and returns him to Mr. *John Fisher* at *Osborne's*, Mr. *Feild* Merchant at *Petersburg*, Mr. *John Lawrence* at *Norfolk*, or to the Printer, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

JAMES E. COLLY.

N. B. Any Person concealing him after this Notice shall be prosecuted with the utmost Severity of the Law.

HANOVER County, *August* 7, 1772.

I INTEND for LONDON immediately.

PARK GOODALL.

HANOVER, *July* 30, 1772.

I HAVE for Sale a LEASE, for five Years to come, in a Tract of Land on *Pamunkey* River, which is in exceeding good Order for Cropping, and on which there is a great Number of the most convenient Houses, a Crop now growing, fine Apple and Peach Orchards, and a good Still belonging to the Place; the Land is very good for both Corn and Wheat, is prepared to receive a large Quantity of the latter, and the Situation is remarkably advantageous, being not more than a Mile below Colonel *Syme's* Mill. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, who lives near the Premises.

RICHARD CHAPMAN.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE Plantation and Tract of Land on *James* River, in *Goochland* County, about thirty Miles from *Westham*, containing five Hundred Acres, two Hundred and fifty of which are low Grounds, not inferiour to any on the River; the remaining two Hundred and fifty Acres are high Lands, of the first Quality, and as level as any Land in that Part of the Country. For Terms apply to

TARLTON FLEMING.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND containing two Hundred Acres, in the County of *Isle of Wight*, about four Miles from *Smithfield*. The Plantation is in good Order, with a large Orchard and valuable Improvements thereon, and may be entered on immediately. Any Person inclinable to purchase may be shown the Place, and know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber, who lives on the Premises. 2 JOHN DAY.

WILLLIAMSBURG, *August* 11, 1772.

JUST imported, in the *Lunn* and *Lloyd*, Captain *Meek*, a large Quantity of DOCTOR NORRIS's DROPS for the Cure of all Kinds of Fevers. Those who take one Dozen, or more, shall have a considerable Abatement in the Price of them.

JAMES CARTER.

LETTER *from Captain* STOTT, *to Doctor* NORRIS.

SIR,

IN Justice to you, and from a Desire of being serviceable to the Community, particularly that Part of it of which I have the Honour to be a Member, I send you, attested by the Officers of his Majesty's Ship *Juno*, under my Command, an Account of the Effects of your ANTIMONIAL DROPS, in the Course of my late Voyage to and from the *Falkland* Islands.

In the outward Passage, by the Surgeon of the Ship's Report to me, of the 5th of *April* last, it appeared that *George Hunter* and *Laurence Pitman*, two of the Seamen, were taken ill with malignant Fevers; that having for several Days been given the usual Medicines without Effect, he thought them past a Possibility of Recovery; judging this a fit Opportunity to make a Trial of the Efficacy of your Drops (for, notwithstanding the Recommendations which were given me of them, and which induced me to take them with me, I had resolved to let every usual Means take Place before I gave them) I then, therefore, gave a Bottle to the Surgeon, and desired they might be administered; he said it would, he believed, be of little Consequence whatever was given them, as he thought they could not live to the next Day; however, he would try them. The next Morning, in his Account to me of the Sick, he told me the Men were much better, and he believed they would recover, which from that Time they did, and were soon after able to do their Duty in the Ship.

On the 27th of *July* following, being in the southern Part of the torrid Zone, Mr. *Joslin*, the Boatswain of the Ship, was taken ill of the same Fever, with the same Symptoms as the two former, and after the Surgeon had represented to me that he had used all the Means in his Power for his Recovery, to no Purpose, the Antimonial Drops were given, and had the desired Effect, by his immediate Recovery.

Some Time afterwards, in the southern Ocean, *James Hann* and *Evan Williams*, the one a Boy, the other a Marine, were seized with a Fever, and were, by the Surgeon's Report to me, given over for many Days; the Drops were given them also, which produced a plentiful Sweating, and their immediate Recovery. Such repeated Success gives me the highest Opinion of the Virtue and Efficacy of your Antimonial Drops, and on these Grounds I cannot too strongly recommend them.

I also enclose you the Surgeon's Attestation taken from the Journals of his Practice in the Ship, and which, as well as this Letter, you are at Liberty to make publick. Wishing you every Success, I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

JOHN STOTT.

Juno, Portsmouth, January 25, 1772.

WE, the undermentioned Officers of his Majesty's said Ship *Juno*, do also testify what is mentioned in the above Letter, and are of the same Opinion with Regard to Doctor *Norris's* Antimonial Drops.

WILLIAM BARROW, 1st Lieutenant.
JAMES HOLROYD, Master,
WILLIAM JOSLIN, Boatswain.
THOMAS TURNER, Purser.

☞ Doctor *Norris's* ANTIMONIAL DROPS are particularly recommended for all putrid, malignant Fevers; inflammatory, nervous, and epidemical Disorders of every Kind, and in every Climate; Colds, inveterate Coughs, Consumptive, Gouty, and Rheumatick Habits, Disorders of the Stomach and Bowels; Indigestion, and all Nervous Complaints; *giving not the least disagreeable Sensation or Uneasiness to the most delicate Constitution, yet possessing all the medicinal Qualities of Antimony.*

WANTED,

A YOUNG Man capable of conducting the Business of a Druggist's and Apothecary's Shop. Such a One, properly recommended, will meet with good Encouragement by applying to us in *Blandford*.

A. G. STRACHAN, & Co.

To be SOLD, *or* LET *for a Number of Years*,

A TRACT of LAND lying on *Mattapony* River, in *Caroline* County, containing a Thousand and thirty three Acres, whereon are all necessary Houses for Cropping, and a well accustomed Mill, lately rebuilt, which has two Pair of new Stones and a Bolting Cloth. The Mill is worth now a Hundred Pounds a Year, and may be made much more valuable; it is about eleven Miles from *Conway's* Warehouse, and sixteen from *Port Royal*. For Terms apply to

ROBERT GILCHRIST.

To be SOLD *on long Credit, and may be entered upon the* 1*st of* January *next*,

A TRACT of LAND in *Brunswick* County, on the south Side of *Meherrin* River, at a Place commonly called *Pennington's Ford*, containing two Thousand Acres; the Soil is good for Corn, Tobacco, and Wheat, lies about fifty five Miles from *Petersburg*. Also upwards of twenty very likely Slaves now thereon, and the Stocks of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, &c. which belong to the said Plantation. Also a Tract containing thirteen Hundred Acres, lying in the Counties of *Prince George* and *Dinwiddie*, about a Mile from *Petersburg*, with seven very likely Slaves, Stocks of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, &c. belonging to the Plantation; it is exceeding good Land for *Indian* Corn. Any Person inclinable to purchase will be shown the first mentioned Tract by *John Collins*, the Overseer, and the latter by

BOLLING STARK,
Attorney for *John Ravenscroft*.

N. B. The above Lands will be sold without the Negroes, Stocks, &c. if required.

*** I have a genteel POST CHARIOT, lately imported, and never used, which I would dispose of for less than prime Cost.

To be SOLD, *on* THURSDAY *the* 27*th Instant* (August) *at* Day's Point, *in the County of* ISLE *of* WIGHT,

ALL the personal Estate of the late Mr. *Thomas Day*, deceased, consisting of large Stocks of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, a Quantity of Wheat, sundry valuable Household and Kitchen Furniture, and many other Articles too tedious to mention. Credit will be allowed the Purchasers for all Sums above twenty five Shillings until the 1st of *April* next, upon giving Bond and approved Security.——Also to be sold at the same Time, for ready Money, four very likely Negroes, two Hogsheads of old Rum, and a Quantity of exceeding good *Muscovado* Sugar. 2 JOHN DAY, Administrator.

N. B. All Persons who have Demands against the Estate are desired to make them known before that Day, and those indebted are requested to make Payment, as no Indulgence can be given.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Mrs.* Elizabeth Tarpley, *deceased*,

HER late Dwellinghouse, and Lots, in this City. The Sale will be on *James City* Court Day in next Month, and the Purchasers will have six Years Credit, on giving Bond, with approved Security, and paying Interest from a Year after the Sale.

All Persons who are indebted to the Estate are desired to make speedy Payment, and such as have Demands against it are requested to make them known, without Delay, to

JOHN BLAIR,
JAMES COCKE. } Executors.

To be SOLD *at* URBANNA, *on* MONDAY *the* 24*th of this Instant* (AUGUST) *for ready Money*,

TWO NEGRO MEN belonging to the Estate of Mr. *Joseph Prichard*, deceased, one of which is an exceeding good Waterman, well acquainted with the Bay, and all the Rivers. A good Title will be made by the Executors.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, in the Evening of the 2d Instant (*August*) a black HORSE about fourteen Hands and a Half high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, remarkable large Feet, and paces naturally, but his Brand, and other Flesh Marks, if any, are unknown. Also a bay HORSE, fourteen Hands high, with a roached Mane and Bob Tail some Time grown, a Star in his Forehead, paces slow, trots and gallops pretty well, and branded on the near Shoulder A. Whoever delivers them to me, in *Richmond* Town, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

NEILL CAMPBELL.

RUN away, on the 22d of JULY, from *Norfolk*, with a thirty Hogshead Flat, JAMES NICKOLAS, and carried with him a Negro Man belonging to the Flat, and about forty Barrels of Tar, which the said *Nickolas* was to have delivered at *Norfolk*. He is a middle sized Man, about forty five Years old, with black Hair and Beard, sharp Chin, has lost several of his Teeth, walks slow, and stoops in his Shoulders; the Negro is about twenty Years old, Country born, a black stout young Fellow, named BOSON, has not been used to the Water but a Trip or two, had on an Osnabrug Shirt, Crocus Trousers, and a Negro Cotton Jacket; the Flat is Sloop rigged, has been lately raised about ten Inches with a thick Piece of Timber on her Gunwales, has Staples drove in her Bends instead of Chainplates for her Shrouds, her Mast fixed through two cross Pieces of Timber from her main Beam to her Forecastle, has Mainsail and Jib, a Pump fixed with a Trough to carry off the Water, and her Ceiling is broke and gone in several Places. She has been employed in carrying Tar; her raised Work, and other Parts of her, have been laid with brown Paint, &c. but is very dull now. I have heard that such a Flat, and Hands, were seen going up the Bay, near the Mouth of *Piankatank* River. The said *Nickolas* has been used up the Bay, and on the eastern Shore of *Maryland*. Any Person that can get the Flat and Negro, and any of the Tar that is left, and bring them to me in *Suffolk* Town, on *Nansemond* River, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward; and if they bring the said *Nickolas* they shall have TWELVE POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS paid them by JOSIAH RIDDICK.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away, on the 8th of *July* last, from the Subscriber's Plantation near *Frederick Zimmerman's* Ordinary, in *Culpeper*, an *English* Convict Servant Man named JOHN BOOKER, about thirty three Years old, five Feet six Inches high, with a narrow Visage, ruddy Countenance, a little pitted with the Smallpox, dark Hair untied, was born in *Yorkshire*, speaks broad, is fond of Liquor, and talkative; he has been about two Years in the Country, is a good Ditcher, and well acquainted with the Country Business. He had on, and took with him, two brown coloured Coats, one with Twist, and the other with flat Metal Buttons, a lapelled Scarlet Jacket, his Breeches much the same with the Coats, several Shirts, two Pair of Shoes, Yarn Stockings, and brown Trousers; he had with him a Box of Wafers, a Parchment covered Memorandum Pocket Book, will probably have some Kind of a Pass, and change his Name. This Fellow, with one belonging to Mr. *William Allan* of *Culpeper*, ran away last *April*, and were advertised in this Gazette; *Booker* delivered himself to a Man in *Albemarle*, who brought him home, but the other made his Escape, and my Fellow has now made another Elopement, without any Kind of Provocation. I will give the above Reward to any Person who will deliver him to Mr. *Edward Stevens* at *Culpeper* Courthouse, to the Overseer at my Plantation, or to me in *Fredericksburg*; or FORTY SHILLINGS if secured in any Jail, so that I get him again.

(Tf) JAMES DUNCANSON.

ALEXANDRIA, *August* 3, 1772.

RUN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man named JOHN JARDINE, born in *Cumberland*, and speaks the Dialect of that Country. He had on a brown coloured Coat, with yellow Buttons, a Jacket of the same, Leather Breeches, brown Rolls Trousers, Country made Shoes, white Cotton Stockings, and a Felt Hat bound with black Ferreting, and a Silk Band. He is a thick, short, well set Fellow, round shouldered, has dark brown lank Hair, and is much pitted with the Smallpox. He took with him a bay pacing Mare thirteen Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock C, and has a Colt. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that I get him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward; and THIRTY SHILLINGS for the Mare, with reasonable Charges if brought home.

4 JOHN CARLYLE.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Surry* County, on the 2d of this Instant *(August)* a Negro Man who says his Name is JOHN, that he belongs to Captain *Wright Westcott* of *Norfolk*, and that he came up the River, as far as *Bull Hill*, with *William Cabbington*. The Owner is desired to take him away, and pay Charges to

DRURY WARREN, Jailer.

COMMITTED to *York* County Prison, a Negro Man named JEMMY, about five Feet eight or nine Inches high, of a slender Make, and says he belongs to Mr. *John Taylor* of *Southampton*. The Owner is desired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away.

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Glocester* County, on the 27th of *July*, a small Negro Man who says his Name is YORK, that he belongs to Mr. *Chanda Fookes*, and that he is an Apprentice to *William Phillips* in *Fredericksburg*; his Clothing is a Cotton Jacket, an Osnabrug Shirt, and *Russia* Drill Breeches. His Master is desired to pay Charges, and take him away.

1‖ WILLIAM KEMP, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a red and white STEER about five Years old, marked with an Underkeel in each Ear. Posted, and appraised, to fifty five Shillings.

WILLIAM MICHELL.

TAKEN up, in *Henrico*, a bay HORSE COLT with a Blaze in his Face, both hind Feet white up to the Footlocks, cut and docked, but not branded. Posted, and appraised to five Pounds.

‖ NICHOLAS AMOS.

TAKEN up, in *Brunswick*, a black MARE about four Feet three Inches high, a natural Pacer, and branded on the off Buttock thus ⅂. Posted, and appraised to three Pounds.

‖ MATTHEW HARRIS.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a gray HORSE about four Feet five Inches high, seven Years old, with a Sprig Tail and hanging Mane, trots and gallops, has on a very good Bell, and branded on the near Shoulder M, and on the near Buttock with a Heart and an N. Posted, and appraised to five Pounds.

WILLIAM MILLAM.

TAKEN up, in *Westmorland*, a small black HORSE about four Feet two Inches high, and seven or eight Years old, but no perceivable Brand. Posted, and appraised to four Pounds.

RICHARD ATTWELL.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a black HORSE about four Feet six Inches high, ten Years old, with a large Blaze in his Face, mixed with white Hairs all over his Body, a gray Tail, and three white Feet; his off fore Foot is black, and differs from the rest in Shape, has some White on each Flank, a white Spot near one of his Eyes, trots and gallops, paces slow, and is branded on the near Shoulder D, and on the near Buttock C. Posted, and appraised to six Pounds.

WILLIAM MILLAM.

TAKEN up, in *Surry*, an unmarked brindled COW, with some White under her Belly. Posted, and appraised to one Pound seventeen Shillings and Sixpence.

‖ WILLIAM CLINCH.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover*, a dark red COW about seven or eight Years old, with a Star in her Forehead, all four Feet white, and some White on other Places, marked with a smooth Crop in the right Ear, and a Slit in the left. Posted, and appraised to forty five Shillings.

JOSEPH CROSS.

TAKEN up, in *Amherst*, a Chestnut sorrel COLT about three Years old, with a Blaze in her Face, is neither docked nor branded, and came with an old Mare which I expect is her Dam. Posted, and appraised to fifty Shillings. The Mare is a bay, with a Star in her Forehead, some Saddle Spots, a little White on one hind Foot, branded on the Shoulder P B, but seems to be blotched, and on the Buttock I H, as near as can be discerned, and had on an old Bell without a Clapper, with great Holes on one Side. Posted, and appraised to four Pounds.

‖ THOMAS WAUGH.

TAKEN up, in *Caroline*, a bay HORSE about four Feet seven Inches high, has no Brand perceivable, paces slow, and appears to be about nine Years old. Posted, and appraised to seven Pounds.

MARGARET KENNER.

VIRGINIA, *sc.*

At a GENERAL COURT *held at the* CAPITOL, MAY 7, 1772.

John Bowdoin, and *Isaac Smith*, Merchants, surviving Partners of *Littleton Eyre*, deceased, Plaintiffs,
Against *John Smith*, *Edward Smith*, and *Matthew Smith*, Infants, *Augustine Smith*, *Martha Jaquelin*, *Jaquelin Ambler*, *Sarah Smith*, *Thomas Smith*, *Wilson Miles Cary*, *James Buchanan* and Company, of *London*, Merchants, *Edmund Pendleton*, and *Peter Lyons*, surviving Administrators, *&c.* of *John Robinson*, Esquire, deceased, *Peter Presley Thornton*, and *Sarah* his Wife, and *Mary Ambler*, *Jaquelin Ambler*, *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *Wilson Miles Cary*, and *John Blair*, Executors, *&c.* of *Edward Ambler*, deceased, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendant *John Smith* is appointed Guardian to the Defendants *Edward* and *Matthew Smith*, who are Infants, to defend them in this Suit; and, by Consent of Parties, this Cause was this Day heard upon the Bill, Answers, and sundry Exhibits. On Consideration whereof it is decreed, and ordered, that *George Purdie*, *John Bowdoin*, *John Lee*, and *John Smith*, Gentlemen, or any two or more of them, after giving convenient Notice in the *Virginia* Gazette, sell, at publick Auction, the Lands in the Counties of *Glocester* and *Northumberland* known by the Names of *Dragon Quarter* and *Fleet's Bay*, comprised in the Indentures of Mortgage in the Bill mentioned, at twelve Months Credit, to be entered upon the first Day of *January* next, and also the Slaves, with their Increase, and other Things in the said Mortgages mentioned, at three Months Credit, taking Bonds, with sufficient Security, from the Purchasers, and return an Account thereof to the Court; that *Dudley Digges*, *Thomas Nelson*, Junior, and *David Jameson*, Gentlemen, or any two of them, do state and settle the Claims of the Plaintiffs and the Defendants, and of any other Creditors of *John Smith*, deceased, in the Bill named, who may desire it, and make Report thereof to the Court; and that the Sale of the Lands in the Counties of *Spotsylvania* and *Culpeper*, made by the said *John Smith* in his Lifetime, be confirmed to the several Purchasers thereof, upon their paying the Purchase Money; and that the several Mortgagees, the Defendant *John Smith*, and the Defendants *Edward* and *Matthew Smith*, when they shall arrive at the Age of twenty one Years, release to those Purchasers, and the Purchasers of the Lands and Slaves to be sold under this Decree, all their Right and Interest in the said Lands and Slaves, unless the said Infants shall show Cause to the contrary within six Months after they come of Age respectively.

BEN: WALLER.

IN Obedience to the foregoing Decree, the Persons therein appointed will sell, at publick Auction, at *Glocester* Courthouse, on the first *Thursday* in *September* next, a Tract of Land known by the Name of the DRAGON QUARTER, mentioned in the said Decree, containing about eight Hundred Acres, on twelve Months Credit; the Purchasers to give Bond, with sufficient Security.

☞ All Persons having any Claims against the Estate of *John Smith*, deceased, are desired to lay them before the Gentlemen appointed by the Decree of the Honourable General Court, between this and the 20th of *October* next, as the Plaintiffs in the above Suit intend to move for a final Decree at that Time.

GEORGE PURDIE.
AUGUST 1, 1772. 12 JOHN BOWDOIN.
JOHN SMITH.

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS Horse-stealing is become very frequent in this Neighbourhood, the Gentlemen of *Petersburg* and *Blandford* offer a Reward of TWENTY FIVE POUNDS to any Person who shall apprehend, and convict, a Freeman of having stole either Horse, Mare, or Gelding, from any of the Parties; and that the Fate of one Rascal may deter others from a Crime so pernicious to Society, they farther Promise a Reward of TWENTY FIVE POUNDS more on the Execution of the Thief.

WESTOVER, *August* 3, 1772.

COLONEL *BYRD* begs the Favour of all the Gentlemen who served in the *Virginia* Regiment last War to meet him at *Fredericksburg*, or to send in their Names, on the 15th of next Month, that they may consult what Methods are best to be taken to procure the Lands they claim under his Majesty's Proclamation.

NORFOLK, *August* 1, 1772.

AS I intend for *Britain* soon, I must beg the Favour of all Persons who have had any Dealings with *Logan*, *Gilmour*, and Company, to have their Accounts ready to settle at the next General Court. The Business will be continued to its usual Extent.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

FREDERICKSBURG, *August* 1, 1772.

THE Subscriber intends quitting Business in the Town of *Fredericksburg* in *September* next; and having a large Quantity of DRUGS upon Hand, will dispose of them to Gentlemen of the Faculty, or others, at a Hundred per Cent. Advance on the original Invoice, for ready Money only. He will himself give Attendance at his Shop on the main Street, in *Fredericksburg*, opposite to Mr. *Henry Mitchell*'s Store, the Shop formerly kept by *Mercer* and *Clements*.

EWEN CLEMENTS.

LATELY arrived from *London*, with Captain *Jacob Peterson*, and are waiting for the Encouragement of the Nobility, Gentry, and others, at Mr. *Thomas Archer*'s, in *York* Town, three Persons properly qualified to survey and plot out Lands, measure and convert Timber, to give Plans, Elevations, and Sections, of any Building, from the smallest Cot to the most superb and greatest Mansion, together with drawing out the Particulars of the Manner of finishing and estimating the Expense of doing the same; and will undertake to perform any Building at a Sum fixed, to measure and value any Sort of Work that is done in the Building Branch, such as Bricklayers, Masons, Carpenters, Joiners, Plaisterers, Painters, Glaziers, *&c.* or to set out and direct any of the said Works that are going on, to be done in a Workmanlike Manner. And farther, the said Persons have, after a great Deal of Labour and Expense, together with the Hazard of crossing the Seas, brought over an Invention of a Machine Waggon, which, by the Assistance of only four Men and a Guide, will carry six Hogsheads of Tobacco, or any other Commodity of the same Weight, and those Men to ride in the said Machine when working, which will go at the Rate of three Miles, up Hill or down, and the Work easy. As they flattered themselves of meeting with Success in this Part of the World, as well as at home, and knowing the great Utility of such an Invention in this Country, they would wish to meet with Encouragement with the said Machine, or any of the Works as above. Any Orders directed to the Subscribers shall be immediately attended to, and put in Execution, under reasonable Terms, by

Their obedient humble Servants,

J. HOLLAND, and Company.

AUGUST 1, 1772.

THIS is to inform MARIA and GUTLIEB DILDEY, of *Roppin*, in the Marquisate of *Brandenburg*, that their Uncle, GEORGE CHRISTOPHER WHITE, who died in *Amelia* County, *Virginia*, on the 19th Day of *June* last, has bequeathed to them his whole Estate, supposed to be worth *fifteen Hundred Pounds*, or upwards. He mentions them as Daughters of his Sister *Catherine*, by her first Husband, *Peter Dildey*. They may be informed farther, by inquiring at the Post Office, *Williamsburg*.

FOUR likely NEGROES, namely, three Fellows and a Wench, Part of the Estate of *Henry Collier*, taken to satisfy his publick Dues for the Year 1771, will be sold to the highest Bidders, for ready Money, on *Tuesday* the 25th Instant *(August)* at *Surry* Courthouse, being Court Day.

ETHELDRED GRAY, Sheriff.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, containing about a Thousand Acres, in *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*. It is exceeding rich, beautifully situated between *Point Lookout* and *Smith's Point*, and commands a pleasant Prospect of *Chesapeak* Bay. There are some Gentlemen who pretend to claim a Right in the said Land; but as it was determined by *Northumberland* Court in Favour of the present Possessors, and their Decree was confirmed by the General Court, and lest such a Report may be prejudicial to the Sale of the Land, I will give Bond and Security to make a good and indefeasible Right and Title. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase may hear farther Particulars by applying to

GRANVILLE County, NORTH CAROLINA, *June* 10, 1772. JOHN GORDON.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND in the County of *Dinwiddie*, on the Branches of *Monk's* Creek, containing about six Hundred Acres. The Land is level, and the Soil, with a little Improvement, good for Grain or Tobacco. It joins the main Road, lies about seven or eight Miles from *Petersburg*, and is exceeding well timbered. Also a Tract near the above, containing about two Hundred and fifty Acres, well timbered, very level, and good Corn Land. The Subscriber intends to be at *Dinwiddie* Court in *September* next, in Order to treat with any Person or Persons for the same, or will sell it the next Day, to the highest Bidder, on the Premises, when the Terms of Payment will be made known.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 10, 1772. JOHN FERGUSSON.

To be SOLD *at publick Auction, on* Monday *the 24th Instant* (August) *at the Subscriber's Store, near the Wharf, in* York *Town*,

ABOUT two Hundred Pounds Sterling Worth of DRY GOODS, consisting of *German* Osnabrugs, coarse *Irish* Linens, Checks, striped Hollands, *Kendal* Cottons, Plaid Hose, *&c. &c.* payable the 24th of *October* next, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to

‖ DAVID THOMPSON.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to the Will of Mr.* ROGER DIXON, *deceased, for the Benefit of his Creditors, at the ensuing* September *Fair in* Fredericksburg, *and to be entered upon at* Christmas, *the following* LANDS, *namely:*

NEAR three Hundred Acres adjoining the Town, several unimproved Lots, the Ferry opposite to Mrs. *Washington*'s, and a Lot, with Houses, *&c.* in the Occupation of Mr. *Crawford*, in the Town of *Fredericksburg*, about three Hundred Acres in a Tract called *Chalky Level*, three Miles from the said Town, a valuable Tract in *Culpeper*, upon the *Hedgman* River, containing fifteen Hundred Acres, the well accustomed Tavern in *Fairfax* Town, at *Culpeper* Courthouse, with sundry Lots in, and a convenient Tract adjoining, the said Town; also a Plantation in *Culpeper*, late the Property of Mr. *Gabriel Jones*, containing two Hundred Acres, with a good Dwellinghouse and convenient Outhouses thereon, about three Thousand Acres on *Pretty*'s Creek, in the County of *Albemarle*, with Improvements, and a Tract of four Hundred Acres in *Orange* County, near *Cave*'s Ford. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *April* next, upon giving Bond, with sufficient Security, to the Administrator. The Creditors may depend upon every legal Measure being adopted for their Satisfaction, and to save the Slaves for the Benefit of the Daughters of the Deceased, who otherwise must fall short of their Portions; and the Debtors, who, by an unlimited Indulgence, have involved the Estate so as to make these Measures necessary, it is hoped will commiserate the Situation of his Children, and not fail to come immediately and settle their Accounts, give Bond, and make speedy Payment, either to Mr. *Oliver Towles*, Mr. *Philip Clayton*, Junior, who acts under him, or to *John Dixon*, Administrator, with the Will annexed.

N. B. Mr. *Clayton* will show the Lands at or near *Fredericksburg*, and Mr. *James Barbour*, Junior, those above.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, on *Saturday* the 25th of *July*, a bright bay HORSE, above fourteen Hands high, slim made, with a short Switch Tail and hanging Mane, a Blaze in his Face, two white Feet, some Saddle Spots, but no perceivable Brand. Whoever brings him to me, in *Williamsburg*, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

SEVERINUS DURFEY.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A YOUNG Man bred a GARDENER. Any Gentleman in Want of such a Person may be acquainted with his Terms by applying to Mr. *John Glassell*, Merchant in *Fredericksburg*. 2‖

TAPPAHANNOCK, *Essex* County, *August* 1, 1772.

RUN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, about a Mile distant from the said Town, last *May*, a likely, well made, light coloured Mulatto Wench named PHEBE, about five Feet four Inches high, and about twenty two Years old; as she had formerly been a House Servant, she had a Variety of Clothes. A Propensity for Pleasure in the Night brought a little Punishment from the Overseer, which I suppose made her run off. Some Years ago I had her of a certain *Ambrose Jones*, then of this County, but now in *Brunswick*, where perhaps she may have strolled to. Whoever conveys her to me, or secures her in any of his Majesty's Jails, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows.

ARCHIBALD RITCHIE.

THE Creditors of *John Semple* are desired to meet at *Dumfries*, on *Monday* the 17th of *August*.

TAKEN up, in *Amherst*, a light gray HORSE about four Feet eight Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and branded, as near as can be represented, O. Posted, and appraised to ten Pounds.

‖ RICHARD BALLENGER.

NEWCASTLE, *July* 26, 1772.

AS I intend for *Great Britain* this Fall, and to return in the Spring, my Store at this Place will be continued to its usual Extent by Mr. *James Overton*, who will be properly authorised to transact all Business for me during my Absence.

JOSEPH THROPP.

NORFOLK, *July* 29, 1772.

THE Subscriber having provided convenient Warehouses for the Reception of Goods, purposes selling on Commission, either by private Sale or publick Vendue, and begs Leave to assure the Publick that his best Endeavours shall be used to dispose of any Goods given him for Sale to the most Advantage, and that they may expect the greatest Punctuality in the Payment of the Proceeds, being determined to continue the Business no longer than he finds he can do so; and, in Order to enable him to do this, he hopes every Person purchasing at any of his Sales will be punctual in their Payments, without which he must labour under Difficulties in supporting his own Credit. He has also opened an ENSURANCE OFFICE; any Orders from the Country for Ensurance will be as punctually complied with as if the Persons were present, the greatest Care taken to have good People to the Policies, and that they shall be sent by the first safe Conveyance. Gentlemen who do not regularly attend the General Courts, and Courts of *Oyer*, are requested to forward the Premiums with their Orders, as it is customary here to pay them at signing the Policies; those who attend the Courts may pay the Premiums there.

JAMES ARCHDEACON.

NORFOLK, *July* 29, 1772.

RUN away, about a Month ago, a Negro Wench named BETTY, well known in this Town and Neighbourhood, is remarkably sensible, and very talkative. I have Reason to believe she is harboured near this Place, or in *Princess Anne*. Whoever brings her to me, or secures her in any Jail, on producing a Certificate of their having done so, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows. Any Person informing me who harbours the said Runaway shall, on Conviction of the Offender, be rewarded with FORTY SHILLINGS.

JAMES ARCHDEACON.

*** Who has for Sale a few Hogsheads of very fine *Jamaica* SPIRITS.

NORFOLK, *July* 27, 1772.

THE Subscriber begs Leave to inform the Ladies for whom he has had the Honour to work that he has just imported a fresh Assortment of Goods from *London*, by Captain *Robert Nicks*, fit to carry on his Business of STAYMAKING, at Mr. *John Richardson*'s, Tailor in *Church* Street, where he hopes for a Continuance of Favours from his former Customers. All Orders from the Country will be punctually executed by their much obliged humble Servant,

ROBERT STEELE.

THE Subscriber intends to leave the Colony next Month. All Persons indebted to Mess. *Robert* and *Robert Bogle* and *Scott*, of *London*, Merchants, (for whom I have done Business some Time) are desired to pay off their Balances to Mess. *Robert Gilchrist* of *Port Royal*, or *James Robb* of *Fredericksburg*, Merchants, who are properly empowered by these Gentlemen to give Acquittances, and are instructed to prosecute immediately such who do not pay before or at the next *October* General Court, where Attendance will be given by them.

WILLIAM DOGLE.

BUCKINGHAM, *July* 17, 1772.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, in the Month of *May* last, gave two Bonds to *William Walton* for the Payment of thirty nine Pounds each, one payable in *October*, the other in *April* next, and as he was imposed on in the Purchase of a Negro for which these Bonds were given, thinks proper to acquaint any Person to whom the same may be offered that he will not discharge them until he is compelled thereto.

THOMAS HARVEY.

THE Subscriber intends for *Great Britain* in *September* next. He has appointed Mess. *Edward Carter*, *Thomas Prosser*, *John Archer*, and *Alexander Trent*, his Attornies. The different Stores that he is concerned in will be continued under the Management of those Persons, who now keep them.

PETER FIELD TRENT.

N. B. Mr. *Archer* is to settle and collect all Debts due on my private Account, as the Books will be left with him.

YORK Town, *July* 20, 1772.

LATELY imported, and to be sold on very reasonable Terms, a large and complete Assortment of MEDICINES, either by Wholesale or Retail, with various CHYMICAL and SHOP UTENSILS.

J. HAYNES.

BUCKINGHAM, *July* 20, 1772.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Major *Benjamin Howard*, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment, and those who have Accounts against the said Estate are requested to make them known to

SARAH HOWARD, Administratrix.

JUST arrived from *Africa*, the Snow *Thomas*, *Thomas Lewis*, with two Hundred fine healthy SLAVES; the Sale of which will begin at *Osborn*'s, on *James* River, on *Thursday* the 13th of *August*, and continue until all are sold.

BURNLEY & BRAIKENRIDGE.

N. B. We propose to give Credit where good Security is given.

AS I have removed, for some Years, into *Lunenburg*, I propose selling all my Tract of LAND on *Turkey Cock* Creek, in *Pittsylvania*, excepting two Thousand Acres including the Manor Plantation. The Tract consists of about six Thousand Acres, exclusive of the said two Thousand. It is well watered, has a large Creek running quite through the Middle, which makes a large Quantity of good low Grounds, some of which lies so high as never to be overflowed, and the high Land is very good for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, *&c.* It is situated convenient to a fine lasting Range for Stocks. There is on the Tract intended for Sale two small Plantations and a well accustomed Ordinary. I intend to lay off the Land into smaller Parcels, so as to suit the Purchasers, and will attend on the Premises the whole Month of *November* next, when all Persons inclining to purchase are desired to meet me. The Lands will be shown to any Person before that Time on applying to Captain *Arthur Hopkins*, who lives near it. I would give a considerable Time of Payment for Part of the Purchase Money. (8) THO. JEFFERSON.

*** I have also several small Surveys and Entries in the first County for Sale.

POETS CORNER.

THE PATRIOT's SOLILOQUY.

O Liberty! my boasted End and Aim!
Gold, Pleasure, Fame, Applause! what e'er thy Name.
That Phantom Form, which heaves the vulgar Sigh,
By which I shift to live, nor fear to die;
Which still so near me yet beyond me lies,
O'erlook'd, seen double by a Patriot's Eyes,
Plant of North Briton Seed, if dropp'd by me,
Where grow'st thou now a fair and stately Tree?
Wide-spreading to Guildhall's propitious Shrine?
Or hang'st thou dangling on a Sheriff's Chain?
Say, do'st thou lurk in Crosby's Patriot Breast?
Or, drench'd in Port Wine, at a City Feast?
Where grows? Where grows it not? My gainful Toil
Nor shames the Culture nor the golden Soil.
Fix'd to no Spot, th' infatuation spread,
East, West, North, South, like Lightning swift it sped.
The Cup I have it gain'd me Purchase free;
So may it ever speed! it ne'er shall dwell with me.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, *New York, November* 1, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Account of the new Regulation of the Post from *Canada*, which is to arrive every *Tuesday* Evening at this Office, and the weekly Post from the Eastward and Southward arriving every *Wednesday*, the Mail going from hence by the Packets will, for the future, be closed at twelve o'Clock at Night, on the first *Wednesday* in every Month (being the same Time it closes at the General Post Office in *London* for *America*) and a Packet dispatched therewith the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Postmaster General.

(Tf) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

THE Ticket No. 6649, in the Honourable *William Byrd*'s Lottery, drew a Half Acre No. 358. Whoever owns the said Ticket may dispose of the Lot, or hear of a Purchaser, by applying to the Printer hereof. Tf

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GLOUCESTER, *July* 25, 1772.

WE intend to *ENGLAND* next Month.

JOHN BAKER & RICHARD PRINGLE.

Mr. PURDIE, HALIFAX, *July* 20, 1772.

In your Gazette of the 2d *Instant I observed Doctor* Gordon *of* Norfolk *has forewarned any Person from harbouring or entertaining me. I therefore request you may be pleased to insert the following brief and true Relation of the Difference between him and me.*

AFTER having received several unmerited infamous Abuses from Mr. *Gordon*, during the Time of my residing with him, he at length carried his unprovoked ill Treatment and scurrilous Language to such a Pitch that on the 25th of *February* last I then expressly declared I would upon no Account live another Year with him; upon which he ordered me out of his Shop. I took him instantly at his Word, and remained in *Norfolk*, doing Nothing, until the 1st of *April* ensuing. I then told him I was going to leave *Norfolk*; he replied, it was very well, he had Nothing to say to me, but wished me well wherever I went; and accordingly I left *Norfolk* that Day. About the Middle of *June* last I was in *Norfolk* again, where I heard Doctor *Gordon* still insisted upon my being his Apprentice, upon which I paid him a Visit, and asked him what he meant by such Conduct; he replied, as before, that he had Nothing to say to me. I then desired he might trouble himself no more about me for the future, observing that I should immediately leave *Norfolk*; he replied, as usual, it was very well, he had Nothing to say to me. From the above brief State of the Case it is manifest I left him with his own Consent, and indeed Desire; consequently his publishing the aforesaid Advertisement in your Gazette is as ridiculous as it is unjust, base, and malicious, and seems to be chiefly of a Piece with the rest of his ungenerous Behaviour towards me.

WILLIAM PASTEUR.

I INTEND to leave the COLONY soon.

NEILL BUCHANAN, Senior.

HAMPTON, *July* 23, 1772.

THE Subscriber begs Leave to inform the Publick in general that he has moved opposite the *King's Arms* Tavern, where he intends to furnish Gentlemen Travellers, and others, with private Board, Washing, and Lodging; also that any Gentleman may at any Time have a Relish for one Shilling, and a Bowl of good Punch given him to drink with it. He flatters himself he will meet with good Encouragement, as a private House will prove less expensive than a Tavern, and is determined to be very moderate in charging, either by the Week or Day. Those who will favour me with their Company may depend I will use the utmost of my Endeavours to give them Satisfaction. Horses will be properly taken Care of, and well fed, on paying Sixpence a Gallon for Corn or Oats. WILLIAM DAVIS.

WILLIAM WILLESS, GUNSMITH and BRASS FOUNDER, from *Birmingham*, at the Sign of the *Cross Guns* in *Church* Street, *Norfolk*, carries on these Trades in all their Branches. Such as will please to favour him with their Custom may depend on having their Work done in the neatest Manner, and with the utmost Despatch. He returns his sincere Thanks to his Customers, and hopes for a Continuance of their Favours, as well as for the Countenance of the Publick in general, which it shall be his invariable Study to merit.

*** A Number of Guns having been left in his Shop upwards of twelve Months, he hereby acquaints their Owners that if they do not release them within three Months from this Date they will be sold to pay the Charges.

Just IMPORTED *in the* LORD BALTIMORE, *Captain* MITCHELL, *from* London, *and to be* SOLD *reasonably by the Subscriber, in* Petersburg,

A VERY large Assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES; also Crucibles; Marble Mortars; genteel Sets of Tooth and Pocket Instruments; Tourniquets; Logwood; Redwood; Madder; Fustick; Vermilion; *Prussian* Blue; Gold Leaf; Verdigrise; Galls; white and red Lead; Rotten Stone; Almonds; Barley Sugar; Sugar Candy; Spanish Licorice; Borax; Isinglass; Bolus Knives; Hungary and Lavender Waters; Cinnamon; Cloves; Nutmegs; Ladies Sticking Plaister, Eau de Luce; Doctor *Hill*'s Essence of Waterdock; Pectoral Balsam of Honey; *Walker*'s Jesuits Drops; *Bateman*'s Drops; *Anderson*'s, *Lockyer*'s, and *Chase*'s Pills; *Daffy*'s, *Squire*'s, *Radcliff*'s, and *Francess*'s Elixirs; *Freeman*'s and *Godfrey*'s Cordials; *Fryar*'s and *Turlington*'s Balsams; Fit Drops for Convulsions in Children; *Greenough*'s Tincture for the Scurvy; Tooth Powder; Flesh, and Tooth Brushes; Glass Funnels; Breast Pipes; Nipple Glasses; Sago; Salop; Vials; Gallipots; Pill Boxes, *&c. &c.*

JOHN THOMSON.

To be SOLD,

MY Houses and Lots in the Town of *York*, which formerly belonged to the Honourable *Robert Burwell*, together with a large and well furnished medicinal Shop. The Houses are in very good Repair, with all convenient Outhouses, and in every Respect well fitted for a Family.

CORBIN GRIFFIN.

HANOVER, *July* 15, 1772.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform the Publick that they may be supplied, for the future, with any Quantity of PLANK or SCANTLING, of Oak, Gum, Poplar, Pine, or black Walnut, with the utmost Expedition, and on reasonable Terms, deliverable at *Cumberland*, to the Care of Mr. *Richard Allen*, Merchant there, who also will receive and forward any Order to the Subscriber; who has now on Hand, for Sale, several Thousand Feet of choice seasoned white Oak Plank of one Inch, one Inch and a Half, one Inch and three Quarters, and two Inches, and various Lengths; also a considerable Quantity of Scantling, well assorted, and a Parcel of seasoned black Walnut of four Inches. 6 JOSEPH SMITH.

To be SOLD,

Some Time in the Month of September *next*,

SEVERAL Tracts of LAND belonging to the Estate of *Roger Dixon*, deceased, lying in the Counties of *Culpeper*, *Spotsylvania*, *Albemarle*, and *Orange*; also, in the Month of *December*, upwards of three Thousand Acres in the lower End of *Louisa* and upper End of *Hanover*, and another Tract near *Louisa* Courthouse, containing six Hundred Acres. Particulars relating to the Quantity, Time, and Place of Sale of the former, and of the Time and Terms of the latter, will be published hereafter.

JOHN DIXON.

To be SOLD,

A THOUSAND Acres of LAND, by Computation, on *Bush* River, in *Prince Edward*, consisting of a Body of rich low Ground, free from Inundations, skirted on both Sides by fine timb red red Land of the Soil of the Mountains, and disposed in two Plantations completely prepared for Cropping; at the lowest of them is a Mineral Spring, hitherto of tried Efficacy in cutaneous and other Diseases.

RYLAND RANDOLPH.

To be SOLD,

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of exceeding good TOBACCO LAND in *Stafford* County, on the Branches of *Aquia* and *Potowomack* Runs, extremely well timbered and watered, twelve Miles from *Falmouth*, and ten from *Aquia*. One Half the Land rents for thirty Pounds a Year; there is a small Plantation on the other Part the Land, and a Mill near the Plantation, if not privately sold, will be set up at twelve Hundred Pounds, on the 10th of *October* next. Also eleven Hundred Acres of Land on *Rocky* Run, in *Fauquier* County, the Rents of which amount to four Thousand one Hundred and thirty Pounds of Tobacco; either in Lots, or altogether, as may suit the Purchasers. An indisputable Title will be made to the Land, by the Trustees of *Charles Carter*. Tf

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To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND on the Forks of *Stanton* River, near *Bluestone* Creek, in the County of *Mecklenburg*, containing about six Hundred and fifty Acres, on which is a good Dwellinghouse twenty eight by twenty four Feet, with two Brick Chimnies; also a new Storehouse thirty six Feet by eighteen, with a large Brick Cellar underneath, and a Counting Room adjoining; likewise a Kitchen, Smokehouse, *&c.* There is also a *Smith*'s Shop, with a Dwellinghouse and other necessary Buildings, within a Quarter of a Mile of the Store. As the Houses lie within fifteen Miles of the Courthouse, and about eighty Miles from *Petersburg*, it would answer any Person very well that intends opening a back Store, being situated in an exceeding fine Neighbourhood for making Tobacco. Any Person inclining to purchase may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *Miller Woodfin*, in *Prince Edward*, or to me, in *Warwick*.

PATRICK HUNTER.

For SALE,

SEVENTY Tierces of best *Irish* MESS and CARGO BEEF, just imported from *Antigua*, in the Schooner *Hansford*, *Christopher Wilson* Master.

NORFOLK, *July* 27, 1772. GILCHRIST & TAYLOR.

For SALE,

EIGHT Hundred and sixty Acres of LAND on *Blackwater* Swamp, in *Surry* County, about nine Miles from *Cabin Point*, whereon is a Dwellinghouse thirty two Feet by sixteen, with two Rooms below and two above, a Kitchen twenty four Feet by sixteen, and all other necessary Outhouses, a good Garden, very good Apple and Peach Orchards, and a Variety of other Fruits. The Land is exceeding good for Grain, and, with a little Improvement, produces fine Tobacco; it is in good Order, and sufficient to work six Hands; the Whole lies very level, and well to the Plough; it is well watered, and timbered with Pine, Hickory, Poplar, white and red Oak, and black Walnut; it is convenient to Church and Mill, and has a very good and extensive Range for Stock. Any Person inclinable to purchase may see the Land, and know the Terms, by applying to me, on the Premises.

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

To be SOLD *on the Premises, on* Friday *the* 4th *of* December *next*,

TWO Hundred and sixty three Acres of LAND in *Amherst* County, adjoining to the *Tobacco Row* Mountains, whereon is a Plantation, with all convenient Houses on the same, in good Order for Cropping, sufficient for working seven or eight Hands; the Land is exceeding rich for Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, or Hemp. At the same Time will be sold twelve very valuable SLAVES, mostly Men and Women, amongst which is a good Sawer, and one that has worked several Years in a Blacksmith's Shop; as also all the Stock of Horses, Cattle, and Hogs, belonging to the said Plantation, with all the Crop of Corn and Fodder made thereon, and all the Plantation Utensils. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchasers of the Land, or longer, if found necessary at the Day of Sale, and nine Months Credit for the Slaves, Stock, Corn, and Utensils, upon good Merchants Bonds, or Notes, bearing Interest from the Day of Sale, payable unto *John Barnes*, Esquire (to whom the Estate belongs) the Sale of which will be conducted by (17)

AMHERST, *July* 16, 1772. GABRIEL PENN.

RUN away from the Subscriber, near *Rappahannock* Bridge, in *Richmond* County, a Convict Servant Man named JOHN BAGNALL, imported last *November* in the *Alexandria*, and was bought at *Leeds* Town, on *Rappahannock* River. He is about twenty Years of Age, five Feet nine or ten Inches high, of a fair Complexion, and fresh coloured, wears his own short brown Hair untied, and had on a Claret coloured double breasted Cloth Coat, with a Velvet Cape and Silver plated Buttons, much worn, a Jacket of the same Colour, Leather Breeches, black Stockings, a white Linen Shirt, an old Castor Hat, and a Pair of Country made Shoes, with Buckles. He may have altered his Dress, as he carried with him a white double breasted Jacket, new Osnabrug Shirt and Trousers, two Pair of fine Thread Stockings, and several other Things unknown to me. He can read and write tolerably, and it is probable he may have forged himself a Pass. He was born in *London*, and served his Apprenticeship to a Tin Plate Worker. He was carried off by a Convict Servant Man named WILLIAM HARRIS, belonging to Captain *Joseph Pierce*, of *Westmoreland*, by Trade a Bricklayer, and if they did not get off by Water it is supposed they are in the back Woods, or *Carolina*. Whoever will bring the said *John Bagnall* to me in Irons shall have TEN POUNDS if taken in *Virginia*, and THIRTEEN POUNDS if out thereof, besides what the Law allows, and the Expense of his Irons. All Masters of Vessels are forewarned from harbouring or carrying him out of the Colony, at their Peril.

ROGER BECKWITH.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Northumberland*, a Negro Fellow named DANIEL, belonging to the Estate of Mr. *James Tapscott*, deceased; he is of a yellow Complexion, Something under the middle Size, about twenty one Years old, has been mostly employed as a Waterman, was hired this present Year to Mr. *Robert Gilmour* here, and went in a Vessel of his when he made his Elopement. Also a Negro Fellow named CHARLES, belonging to Mr. *William Powell* of *Lancaster*. The Hue and Cry is now out against the said Fellows for breaking open *Carpoint* Warehouse. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward to any Person that will bring the aforesaid *Daniel* to me, over and above what the Law allows.

ENOCH GEORGE.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Chesterfield*, two Negro Men, one of whom says he belongs to *William Brown* of *Surry*; he is a small Fellow, of a yellow Complexion, wears a Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, an Osnabrug Shirt, and says his Name is WILL. The other cannot speak *English*, is a slim black Fellow, has on a *Virginia* Cloth Waistcoat, double wove, mixed with Blue and White, a Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, and a Worsted Cap. Their Owners are desired to prove their Property, pay Charges, and take them away.

JAMES BALL, Jailer.

COMMITTED to *Norfolk* County Jail, a Mulatto Man who says he is a *Frenchman*, and was bought of Mr. *Buchanan*, Merchant at *Milner*'s, by Mr. *James Milner* of *Halifax*, in *North Carolina*. The Owner of the said Servant, or Slave, is desired to apply for him to SAMUEL PORTLOCK, Jailer.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Charles City*, about the 1st of *March* last, a young Mulatto Fellow named JESSE, about nineteen Years old, has a Defect in one or more of his fore Teeth, and generally has his Hair tied behind, which is pretty long; his Dress was such as labouring Negroes generally wear, and he is about five Feet seven or eight Inches high. Whoever will deliver him to me, or secure him in Jail, and give me Notice thereof, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward. CHARLES CHRISTIAN.

RUN away from my Plantation, in *Louisa*, Negro Man named BOB, about five Feet ten Inches high, slim made and of a yellowish Complexion. He is a sensible artful Fellow, and may probably endeavour to pass for a Freeman. I will give FIVE POUNDS Reward if he is taken out of the Colony, FORTY SHILLINGS if in *Virginia*, and pay reasonable Expenses, besides what the Law allows, on Delivery of the Fellow to *John Bullock*, my Overseer in *Louisa*, or to me in *Hanover*. JOHN SNELSON.

STOLEN from my Plantation, on *Bull* Run, on the 20th Instant (*July*) a dark bay Stallion, known by the Name of JOHN DISMAL, fifteen Hands high, very handsome, and has some white Hairs in the Footlock of one of his hind Feet. Whoever delivers the said Horse to me in *Gloucester*, or to Mr. *Thomas Throckmorton* in *Prince William*, shall be paid TEN POUNDS; and, on bringing the Offender to Justice, TEN POUNDS more. I have great Reason to believe he was carried to *North Carolina*, as he was heard of several Miles below the Plantation. The above Reward shall be paid on Demand.

LEWIS BURWELL.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, in *Petersburg*, on *Monday* the 21st Instant (*July*) a bright bay MARE delicately made, about fourteen Hands high, three Years old, with white hind Feet, a small Star in her Forehead, large Ears, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, undocked, and is newly broke to pace. TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward will be paid on Delivery of the Mare to me, and all reasonable Charges allowed. DAVID BLACK.

PETERSBURG, *June* 24, 1772.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, in the Night of the 14th Instant, a very likely bright bay HORSE about four Feet nine Inches high, seven Years old this Spring, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, paces and gallops remarkably well, but his Brand, if any, is not remembered. Whoever brings the said Horse to me shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and TEN POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief. THOMAS GORDON.

CABIN POINT, *July* 2, 1772.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from *Cabin Point* Warehouse, on the 17th of *May* last, a large black MARE about twelve Years old, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, trots, but remarkably dull, and has the Pole Evil. It is imagined she has made for *Roanoke*, on *Banister* River. Whoever brings the said Mare to me shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS, and FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief.

JOHN SLADE.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, a bay MARE about four Feet ten or eleven Inches high, paces last, is docked, and branded on the near Buttock 8.

EDWARD WORSHAM.

TAKEN up, in *Louisa*, a red STEER Yearling with some White under his Belly, marked with an Underkeel and Overkeel, and a Slit in each Ear. Posted, and appraised to twenty five Shillings.

THOMAS THOMSON.

TAKEN up, on *Blackwater*, near *Hines*'s Bridge, a small bay MARE about four Feet four Inches high, four Years old, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, and a Star in her Forehead, but no Brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to four Pounds fifteen Shillings.

BENJAMIN RIVES CALEB.

RUN away from the Ship THORNTON, *John Kid* Commander, now lying at *Leeds* Town, six Convicts, namely: WILLIAM NICHOLSON, aged about twenty one Years, five Feet four Inches high, pitted with the Smallpox, and wears his own short black Hair; WILLIAM SMITH, about twenty seven Years of Age, a short well made Man, and has had sore Legs; PETER KNIGHT, of a very dark Complexion, and about five Feet ten Inches high; PATRICK BURN, a very ill looking Fellow, and about six Feet high; JOSEPH WADE, a short well made Man, about forty Years of Age, wears his own gray Hair, has been transported four Times under as many different Names, and is Ringleader to the rest; the above five are Seamen; ALEXANDER CLUBB, a very likely well made Man, six Feet high, wears his own long black Hair, has been some Time in the Army, and is by Trade a Shoemaker. Whoever secures them so that they may be had again shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward for each, and his Expenses paid, or if brought to the Ship, the same Reward, besides what the Law allows. If they are taken up in *Maryland*, it is desired that they be delivered to Mr. *William Russell*, Merchant in *Baltimore* Town, who will give the same Reward. 4 JOHN KID.

DINWIDDIE, *June* 13, 1772.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, on *Friday* Night the 12th Instant, a bay HORSE about four Feet seven Inches high, with a short Switch Tail and hanging Mane, paces, trots, and gallops very well, has remarkable good Spirit, was shod before, but his Brand, if any, is not remembered. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward on Delivery of the Horse to me, and FIVE POUNDS on Conviction of the Thief. (Tf) NEILL BUCHANAN, Senior.

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